Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/005,184	SALO, RODNEY W.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	George Manuel	3762	
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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment, filed 5/19/05.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-18.</u>			
3. The drawings filed on 13 December 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.			
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-18 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Pre-exciting a site proximal to infarcted tissue in a heart using pacing pulses or identifying an ischemic region in a ventricle using the claimed modalities in combination with pre-exciting a site proximate to an ischemic region as claimed are not taught nor suggested by the prior art of record. Further, a plurality of pacing electrodes on the periphery of a patch for circumscribing an infracted region in combination with a controller for controlling delivery of the pacing pulses is not shown or suggested in the prior art of record

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George Manuel whose telephone number is (571) 272-4952.

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7/16/05